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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2144  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0386-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hajime ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2144
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Application No. 09/699,371	)	Examiner: Hernandez, O.
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Filed: October 31, 2000	)	
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,  
beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on  
page 9.